

Trade & Industry Times

A publication for Indiana's Career & Technical Educators

*Indiana Department of Education
College and Career Preparation*

Of Interest

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Please submit suggested educational resource links and story items to Career Specialist Davis Moore at dmoore@doe.in.gov

Opportunity to be Heard

The Indiana Department of Education's Trade & Industrial Career Specialist wants to hear from you.

I will be hosting a series of webinars throughout the rest of this year and into the next to touch base with Trade & Industrial instructors throughout the state.

The webinars will focus on new resources available to instructors, professional development opportunities, as well as college and career preparation initiatives on the horizon.

I basically want all of the Trade & Industrial instructors to know that they have a resource here at the department who's sole job is supporting them in any way possible. Further more, we have a number of initiatives in the works that will really empower our instructors and

benefit our students but they'll only be successful if all of our instructors understand them."

The first set of webinars are scheduled for Welding and Precision Machining instructors. There will be separate webinars for each of those groups of teachers.

Additional webinars will be hosted beginning in January of 2011. "Based on the feed back I get from these initial events, I'll develop webinars to address

general concerns throughout the T & I community and too address more subject area specific questions as well. "

For more information on the webinar series or to sign up email Davis Moore at dmoore@doe.in.gov or give him a call at 317-232-0512.

Beginning in January you will be able to find the webinars at the Trade and Industrial Education website. That address is www.doe.in.gov/octe/trdind/index.html



Welding and Precision Machining instructors can participate in webinars on November 17.

Information for Teachers

Ford Automotive Skills Challenge

Don't miss your chance to showcase your student's automotive skills.

Registration is underway for this year's Ford Automotive Skills Challenge. The registration period runs from September 15th through December 1st. Registrations made after the December 1st deadline will be

charged a late fee. The competition is co-sponsored by AAA and Ford Motor Company.

The objective of the competition is to encourage talented young people to pursue careers as automotive service technicians. For more information about the competition and instructions on how to sign up visit the site below.

autoskills.aaa.com/home



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Check out the new Trade & Industrial teaching standards.

Need to Knows

New Career and Technical Education Teacher Standards

The Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) in collaboration with Pearson Evaluation Systems recently developed new teacher standards, including standards for CTE teachers, to be used in teacher preparation programs.

The new standards have an emphasis on content preparation and are also first in the

nation to align to the national Common Core Standards. CTE teachers and IDOE staff were involved in this process. The standards will be up for comment until December 21st. You can find them at

www.doe.in.gov/educatorlicensing//IndianaEducatorStandards.html

Getting Non-Traditional Students Involved in CTE

The College and Career Prepa-

ration Division has put together a short, four question survey for you and your teachers to gather your suggestions about increasing the participation of non-traditional students in CTE courses.

Remember non-traditional is defined as career fields in which one gender accounts for less than 25% of those employed in the occupation. Find the survey at: surveymonkey.com/s/J355HK6.



CTSO's come together for the Fall Leadership Conference.

College Career Pathways Update

College and Career Pathways

The Indiana Department of Education needs your help in shaping the future of Career and Technical Education throughout the state.

Phase II of the College and Career Pathways initiative is underway and we're looking for instructors to be part of the workgroups that will help develop the newest pathways.

sequences of courses in: Transportation and Photography and Media Arts.

We're also looking for business and industry representatives to be part of the process as well.

To find out how you can help and to get a look at the pathways developed in phase I, visit us online at www.doe.in.gov/pathways/

We're also still looking for instructors to pilot the pathways developed in Phase I.

Visit the website above to sign up. If you have any recommendations for business and industry representatives to be part of the process please email their contact information to Davis Moore

at dmoore@doe.in.gov or Kelly Dunn at kdunn@doe.in.gov



Auto students at Porter County Career and Technical Education Center conduct vehicle winterizations

CTE Students in the Community

Auto Students Perform Winter Maintenance Checks

Some Automotive Services students put their knowledge to work in the community last month.

Automotive students at the Porter County Career and Technical Center volunteered to inspect car worthiness for winter travel.

Students checked fluid levels, tire condition, lights, and battery condition and compiled a report to be given to each resident.

According to the class instructors, the community event helped students learned teamwork and customer service.

CTSO Leaders Team up for Success

Student Career and Technical

Service Organization leaders teamed up for fun and learning this month.

1200 students attended the CTSO Fall Leadership Conference on November 5th. The event is sponsored by the CTSO Coordinating Council. To find out more about the council visit them online at indianaccc.webnode.com//